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A. Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, including a claims set from the international application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	66	-	66	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	42	=	0
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B. Fees Enclosed

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